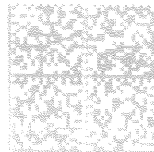




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## **To Residents and Property Owners in the India Street Neighborhood Re: Proposed Historic District Designation**

On Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the City of Portland's Historic Preservation Board will hold a public hearing and begin final deliberations on a proposal to designate the historic core of the India Street neighborhood as a local historic district subject to the provisions of Portland's historic preservation ordinance. The upcoming public hearing follows three preliminary workshops on the proposed designation. The Historic Preservation Board's role is to forward its findings regarding eligibility of the area as a local historic district as well as its recommendation regarding district boundaries and building classifications to the Planning Board and City Council.

Next steps: After the Historic Preservation Board has forwarded its recommendation to the Planning Board, the Planning Board will review the designation proposal for consistency with the City's Comprehensive Plan and forward its own recommendation to the City Council. The City Council will make the final decision regarding designation. Residents and property owners will receive advance notice of every upcoming meeting on this matter.

The public hearing will be held:

**Wednesday, June 3, 2015**

**7:00 p.m.**

**City Hall, Room 209, 2nd Floor**

To view a map of the proposed district boundaries or learn more about the historic district proposal, go to <http://www.portlandmaine.gov/210/Historic-Preservation-Board> Staff reports are available on or after the Friday preceding the scheduled Historic Preservation Board meeting. If you have questions or wish to submit written comments, contact Deborah Andrews, Historic Preservation Program Manager, at 874-8726 or [dga@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:dga@portlandmaine.gov)